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28. A method of stimulating epithelial cell growth in vitro comprising adding an amount of a substantially pure human keratinocyte growth factor (KGF) polypeptide to a culture comprising epithelial cells, the amount of the polypeptide being sufficient to stimulate epithelial cell growth, wherein said KGF polypeptide is characterized by a molecular weight between 16 and 30 kDa and has a specific activity of at least about 3.4×10^4 units per milligram of protein.

29. A method according to Claim 28 wherein the epithelial cells are keratinocytes.--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct various factual and typographical errors noted by the applicants in reviewing the application prior to signature of the Declaration.

The specification has also been amended to present the citations of published works in the more customary style, namely by incorporation directly into the text where cited.

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested. Applicants await an examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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